The Econom-

Once European farmers be-

But when the President advised ic Co-operation employers to sit down and work Administraout solutions of their problems tion's public rewith their employes, he was not lations service discussing present-day labor-man-emphasizes in discussing present-day labor-mailagement relations. For no employer today in the large industries may sit down to talk things
over with his own employes. He
sits down only with a professional
group of representatives, who do
group of representatives work for any em-

Act was passed. as it is practiced today in the steel American farm equipment. industry, for example, one union

await the outcome of negotiations be good theory, but for the pres-between the United States Steel be good theory, but for the pres-ent we do not know how it will been displaced by the tractor. beyond keeping the country Corp. and the Steelworkers' Union. work out.

Employers are forbidden to horses, and oxen in certain sec-

The employers in the coal industry cannot sit down with their Advantage of Horse and Oxen. court injunction ordering him to sold at a good profit. cease such a practice.

Also, under the present law, cases are grouped in villages and of his ancestors. there is an obligation on both paremployer group reported that for several weeks it was unable to learn what the demands were. Also the principals representing the miners stayed away from the negotiations for long periods of time, or participated in them in such a way as to preserve only the

What It All Means.

What it all means is that when either side makes up its mind that an agreement is not possible, economic power is relied upon to bring concessions from one side or the other.

What it all means.

made by the admirals, aided and abetted by some important members of Congress, be

As matters stand today in the How will confisteel strike, a settlement there will be of little value unless coal is plans for naavailable with which to start the tional steel mills going again at full capacity. So, until progress toward a settlement of the coal controplans, including versy is made, the negotiations on some intended the steel front will be listless.

it is likely that negotiations to Staff. settle the steel strike would be ac-

really not insurmountable. But ing admirals have seemed to have merit in this suggestion. Mr. until Philip Murray, head of the it. There is no question of the Johnson would have precedent for steelworkers, gets through with Navy's loyalty to the officers who such a solution. When the quarhis battle with the Communist have undertaken to blow the de- rel between Mr. Johnson as Aswing at the CIO convention next fense program apart and reassem- sistant Secretary of War and Harry week, it is not probable that any ble it to their own satisfaction. Woodring as Secretary of War had negotiations in earnest to settle These are the Navy's authentic reached the point where it could the strike will be begun. All the heroes and their views are the no longer be ignored, President efforts of mediators to date have Navy's views. Any successors ac- Roosevelt ousted them both, even been fruitless, because of the CIO ceptable to the secretary will be though he was more favorably convention problems. It is curi- looked on with suspicion. And inclined toward Johnson than toous how the long hand of Russia such successors may find it diffi- ward Woodring. reaches into America's industrial cult indeed to restore and mainsituation and complicates it. (Reproduction Rights Reserved.)

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Collective Bargaining This Changing World

French Farmers Seem Reluctant to Replace Animals With ECA Tractors

By Constantine Brown | do not live in isolated farm houses.

STRASBOURG, France (By there is at least some elderly man Airmail). — Traveling through some of the agricultural areas which lie between Pas de Calais is processored to the some it. is necessary to travel many miles in Northern to find a mechanic who can France and the handle the ailments of a motor, rich eastern and he charges a pretty heavy

One of the men attached to the United States Information Service, whose job in this district is to tell American visitors the effects of ECA on the rural French population, showed me the rich farmland around Strasbourg. He was explaining how happy the farmers were to have their tractors to relieve them of the job of

not themselves work for any emunder the Marshall Plan we he said, "in the past these were of the land ever since the Wagner only to increase the farm output they are pulled, sometimes sevct was passed.

Of Western Europe but also to eral at a time, by an American build up a permanent market for tractor."

Not a Single Tractor.

so far as a large number of com- ence and Europe once more be- ter part of an hour and saw great concern with panies are concerned. They must comes self-sufficient. This may activity in the fields. But the await the outcome of negotiations be good theory, but for the pres- antiquated Percherons and the nomic recovery

My USIS friend decided to show above the dis-Union Regulates Output.
One big union dominates the coal-mining industry. Here employers are grouped by geographical sections, but the chief of the miners' union insists on industry-wide arrangements.
Employers are forbidden to the coal-mining industry are forbidden to the miners' union insists on industry-wide arrangements.

My USIS friend decided to show me a typical Marshall Plan farm. It was pleasant to look at. The ancient houses were freshly painted. The villagers looked plump and happy — unquestionably the result of the rich and excellent Alsatian food which is plentiful.

own employes, as the President The advantage of the horse and was only seven hours from the so far picked up the check. suggested, because collective bar- oxen in the minds of French farm- Russian zone of Germany. Casugaining, as established under the ers is that they eat what is grown ally he confessed that a few trac-Wagner Act and confirmed under on the farm while the tractor rethe Taft-Hartley Act, requires the

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Universal of the farm while the tractor rethe f the Taft-Hartley Act, requires the quires gasoline, which must be im- tries behind the iron Curtain.

employer to deal only with the ported from abroad and costs Some greedy farmers, apparently ing a great deal about Japanese to implement the directives and ridden out of Washington to union officers or spokesmen. There about 58 cents a gallon. Fertilizer after tinkering with a tractor for is no way by which an employer is provided by farm animals, not several weeks, find a buyer who getting her off the backs of the unusual fidelity and are eager to find a buyer who can negotiate directly with his by tractors. Furthermore, the is looking for motorized equipown employes without being sub- Percheron mare gives birth to a ment for collective farms across that the occupation produce prosjected to charges of an "unfair foal each year, which either can the forbidden border. And since perity together with peace and to suggest that some realize than labor practice" and a possible replace an older animal or can be the farmer can sell his equipment Finally, French farmers in most not revert to the horse and oxen color.

the coal negotiations recently, the On the Other Hand

Strange Reward Proposed for Man Who Always Has Been Good Soldier

By Lowell Mellett

It is a tough problem now, the fiction that meetings were taking national military establishment: place. There has been little bar- a tough problem for the Secretary of Defense and the President. How

will the mess

to be secret, Lewell Mellett.

That means they must be men In the case of steel, the differ- of the Navy in all its echelons- quarrel between the Army and ences between the parties are just as the group of trouble-mak- the Navy there would be some tain the Navy's morale.

Someone Has to Make Decisions. It is more likely to be regarded to have a unified defense organ- unification and encouragement of ization, which all agree, we must continued revolt against over-all have. Quite apart from the need to operate as a single team, there is the fact, believe it or not, that career has been that of the good only so much money can be found, soldier. even in this rich country, for na-

be one of the services acting independently of the others.

So Secretary Johnson has on his hands a problem just about as of the New Deal which the reornery as ever confronted a re- forms initiated here closely reits primary purpose the achieve- nese backslide. ment of real unification, that willo'-the-wisp that eluded his prede- covery reflects Congress' economy cessor and that will continue to baffle him as long as discipline is not enforced at the top level of the services as well as the lower

Bradley Ouster Sought.

It is now being said by some that Secretary Johnson must not The country, however, cannot have been carried on the four only remove the present naval afford a tie-up such as would en-winds to all parts of the earth? member of the Joint Chief of sue if both coal and steel strikes last several weeks more. The pressure on the administration to do roll at the Pentagon, meaning that Bradley, as well. The general, it something is growing. What that something can be is not clear as be removed from their present himself to become so angry at the places and others named to take tactics pursued by the naval offi-The provisions of the Taft- over their work. Finding those cers; he should have been more Hartley Act might be invoked to others will not be easy, when it gracious and forgiving. Now, it require the coal miners to return to be men capable of bringing the that he never will obtain their fact-finding board seeks to re- Navy completely into line with the co-operation; somebody else should solve the issues. If this happens, thinking of the Joint Chiefs of be given his job in order to soothe their feelings.

If the present situation is to be having the full respect and loyalty regarded as nothing more than a

Following this precedent, however, is little likely to promote the unification of the armed services. But it must be done if we are as victory for those opposed to decisions that do not please them. And it would be a strange reward for the man whose whole

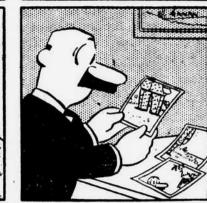
tional defense. Somebody has to Honduras merchants are buymake the decisions as to the best ing hand-to-mouth, awaiting lowuse of that money and it cannot er American prices.

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not themselves work for any employer. That has been the law should send tractors here, not propelled by horses or oxen. Now

Japanese Like MacArthur on Theory Old-Men Rulers Are Not Ambitious

Economy Move Reflected. he sees no reason why he should feelingly agree, a horse of another could get someone very much

sponsible Government official. He semble. Now comes the era when is aware that the breaches of "recovery must follow reform." ordinary discipline of which high There are those who still feel renaval officers have been guilty form has some distance to go and cannot be overlooked. But any must be closely policed all the action he may take must have for way lest the now obliging Japa-

The pressure for Japanese re-

ployers. Negotiations are carried on with one of the large companies first, and, if there is a disagreement there, the strike is called in many other companies.

Thus collective bargaining is a dead letter in the steel industry so far as a large number of companies and content of the strike is dead letter in the steel industry so far as a large number of companies and content of the steel industry so far as a large number of companies and content of the steel industry so far as a large number of companies and content of these motors and they are approached the carts my friend's face fell. The four found the see this change, but as tunity to see this change, but as tunity to see this change, but as tunity to see this change, but as of tunity to see this change, but as tunity to see this change, but as of tunity to see this change, but as tunity to see this change, but as of tunity to see this change.

Tokyo (By Airmail).—An of the late 1940's.

Couldn't Believe His Eyes.

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to purify her completely. Crowds Still Bow.

Employers are forbidden to make agreements with each other with respect to the amount of production they will furnish the country and thus affect the price by means of artificial scarcity. But mems, which to start with is more the miners' union regulates at will the amount of production that may be done.

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Even today the French farmers are reluctant to replace their delivere were plenty of light and heavy carts—nomic. Comprehensive blue-points drafted principally by State and economics. Comprehensive blue-principally by State because their deliverer. They have discovered that America has to offer, all but venerate their deliverer. They have discovered that had a principally by State and economics. Comprehensive blue-principally by State and eco fact that this province of France pation for which the victor has approve of the old as rulers on service the theory that they are no longer ambitious for themselves, but for a place in history.

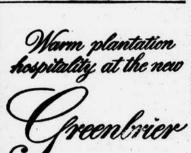
democracy is, as any politician will to suggest that some realize they worse to oversee political, social and economic moves.

Undersecretary of the Army It is interesting that a profes-Tracy Voorhees has just been here sional soldier should so successfor a look-see. He praised the fully direct such an operation. occupation, and said no change The general says he never lived from Army to civilian control was away from the sound of a bugle contemplated. He said also that until he moved into the American Gen. MacArthur's civilian staff- embassy. But he takes an honthe democratizers—would be cut about 20 per cent, because of budget cuts, but not the occustatesmen — Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, Bradley, Smith and This is the familiar pattern Admirals Leahy and Kirk.
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but a mile-high monument, things that go with monuments, such as lions. horses, cherubims, and stout men and women brandishing swords. scattered about like soap flakes in a chain store. The man I

am writing about is the Henry McLemore. man who devised the application blank for World War II GI's to fill in to get their Government insurance dividend.

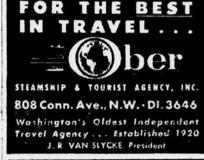
For clarity and simplicity it is the greatest American document since Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. I prophesy that sometime it will be preserved under glass and key, and shown to citizens as the work of a man who, risking his all, dared violate the bureau-

the increasing communization of plugged for keeps, I pictured the the Orient now gives Japan a application we would receive. A peculiar importance as an Ameri- batch of papers heavy enough can foothold. It is argued that to break a burro's back, with 44,it is now more important to have Japan a going concern than it is to purify her completely.

323 questions to be answered. Color of hair, shape of ears, name of great grandmother's first ser-It is a complex situation which ious suitor, favorite cigarette, will make increasingly greater gasoline and toothache remedy, height, weight, and chest (exdemands upon Gen. MacArthur. panded) size, middle initial of The Japanese, who feared the worst and got a part of the best that America has to offer, all but that America has to offer, all but of time you can stay under water that the state of time you can stay under water of the state of

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